*536. Application from Mr. Mahomed Moula, stating that he would raise the bid from Rs. 3,500 to Rs. 3,750, for sale of right to collect toll in the City for 1929-30 and if sealed tenders are called for, he will give the highest quotation.

Resolution.—*Vide* Resolution No. 518.

537. Estimates amounting to Rs. 500 and above sanctioned by Works Committee:—

1. Estimate for Rs. 575, for tidying up procession route during the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
2. Estimate for Rs. 1,220, for decorating procession route, etc., during the Birthday of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
3. Estimate for Rs. 630, for kerbing footpath on Viceroy Road.
4. Estimate for Rs. 1,100, for construction of bed and side walls in Zoo Garden Road.
5. Estimate for Rs. 1,155, for collection of metal to new Vontikoppal Road.
6. Estimate for Rs. 540, for coating the roads with metal all round the Kantharaj Urs Road.
7. Estimate for Rs. 700, for recoating Bannimantap Road.
8. Estimate for Rs. 900, for recoating Mahadevapur Road.
9. Estimate for Rs. 600, for recoating Bara Imam Road.
10. Estimate for Rs. 1,000, for collecting metal on Manantody Road.
11. Estimate for Rs. 900, for recoating Theobald Road.
12. Estimate for Rs. 900, for collection of metal for Sayaji Road.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Y. RAMASWAMI,
President.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT BOARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA HELD AT 1 P.M., ON SATURDAY THE 29TH JUNE 1929, IN THE TOWN HALL, SHIMOGA AND CONTINUED ON SUNDAY THE 30TH JUNE 1929.

Members.

29th June 1929—Present ...	25	Absent ...	6	Total ...	31
30th June 1929—Present ...	18	Absent ...	13	Total ...	31

The following officers were also present on invitation :—

1 The District Health Officer, Shimoga.
2 The District Educational Officer, Shimoga.
3 The Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division.
4 The Assistant Veterinary Superintendent, Shimoga.
5 The Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga.

1. Proceedings of the meeting of the District Board, Shimoga, held on 30th and 31st March 1929.

Resolution.—The Proceedings were circulated among members. They may be confirmed.

2. Receipts and expenditure of the Board for the months of February, March, April and May 1929.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Estimates countersigned and sanctioned by the President, in anticipation of the approval of the Board.

Resolution.—Approved.

4. Letter No. 3218—28-29, dated 18—20th May 1929, from the District Health Officer, Shimoga, forwarding the review on the Vittal Statistics of the district for the quarter ending 31st March 1929.

Resolution.—Read and recorded. A list of unprotected children for each taluk may be obtained for the year closing with June 1929. Afterwards every year these statistics may be supplied to the Board.

5. Proceedings of the Standing Committee Meeting held on 28th June 1929.

Resoultion of the Standing Committee.—

Resolution of the District Board.—

"From the accumulated balance of Rs. 17,817, Rs. 5,000 should be spent on opening new school buildings in the district. This sum will be in addition to Rs. 5,000 budgetted for opening schools by the Educational Department. The sum now provided for should be spent taking the views of the members of the District Board into consideration.

Approved. Rupees 1,000 may be given to complete the Adi-Dravida School at Nyamthi.

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The Doctors at Nyamthi and Shikarpur may go to Sowlanga and Hitla once a week and see the patients of the neighbouring villages.

Approved.

Rupees 500 may be paid to Tirthahalli High School as the donation of the District Board.

Approved.

Resolution of the District Board.—

The Budget Estimates were placed before the Board. It was accepted with the following modifications and additions:—

1. The proposals of the Standing Committee were approved. Rupees one thousand out of the grant of Rs. 5,000 for construction of new Schools being given to complete the Adi-Dravida School at Nyamthi.

2. The Board requested Government in a resolution passed in their meeting of the 30th and 31st March 1929, to kindly grant Rs. 25,000 every year for five years out of Irrigation Cess for the improvement of roads, construction of bridges, tunnels, etc.

In the Irrigation Cess Fund Budget of 1929-30, Government have graciously sanctioned Rs. 25,000 for this district for Road Works as per recommendation of the Revenue Commissioner. The District Board offers their humble thanks for this grant and pray that this amount may be given for five more years as per their request in the Resolution of the 30th and 31st March 1929.

3. The Government may be requested that unspent balances out of this grant of Rs. 25,000 per year may be given to the District Board only to be spent for Road and Bridge Works only in future years, instead of the sum lapsing to Government.

4. The Board submitted to Government through the Deputy Commissioner and Revenue Commissioner in the Deputy Commissioner's No. A2. C. 632—28-29, dated 11th April 1929, a programme of works in connection with the Roads and Bridges for Rs. 1,52,000 at the time of discussion to-day, the members were of opinion some more urgent works were necessary and that they may be added on to the above list. The Government may be requested to kindly grant Rs. 50,000 more in addition to the grant of Rs. 1,52,000 mentioned above.

5. A sub-committee, called, Road Committee, consisting of one member from each taluk, may be constituted to consider all questions connected with the roads.

6. The Executive Engineer may be requested to furnish the Board with monthly statement regarding the programme of works carried out through the Irrigation Cess Funds, just as he is now furnishing monthly statements for works carried out with the District Board Funds.

7. Copies of both the monthly statements of works carried out with the District Board Funds and the Irrigation Cess Funds received from the Executive Engineer, should be supplied to the members every month as they are received from the Executive Engineer, instead of the informations being supplied to the members only at the time of the District Board Meetings.

8. A sum of Rs. 750 should be spent to improve the portions of the Musafirkhana where the itinerant Court is going to be held reasonable rent being recovered from the Court. The other portion of the building requiring urgent repairs should be undertaken at once.

9. A sum of Rs. 500 as a special grant may be given to Sagar High School. This grant is only for this year. In future no more grant can be given from the District Board to this school.

10. In Shikarpur Taluk, Issur village, suffered on account of fire accident. Both the Boys' and Girls' Primary Schools have been burnt down. The District Educational Officer has written to the Board asking what quota the District Board are prepared to bear. Rupees one thousand and five hundred may be paid out of the Cess Funds of Rs. 5,000 sanctioned in this year's budget.

Mr. Puttamallappa brought to the notice of the District Board that Issur is populous village and a school building costing at least Rs. 5,000 should be put up, Government may be requested to kindly bear the balance of Rs. 3,500 and put up the building.

11. Rupees 1,000 may be given out of Rs. 5,000 Cess Fund Grant to increase accommodation in the Primary School at Ripponpet in Nagar Taluk.

6. Letter No. L. 6819-26, dated 12th April 1929, from the General Secretary to Government, inviting the opinion of the Board in the matter of fixing the composition fee on motor vehicles in respect of District Fund Toll-gates 1/8 of the total amount of the toll payable for one year, if the vehicle passed the toll-gate once every day.

Resolution.—If the composition as proposed by Government is accepted, the Board would lose heavily in its income. As such the Board are not in favour of accepting the rate proposed by Government.

7. Letter No. G. C. 330-5, dated 6th June 1929, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, calling for opinion of the Board in the matter of payment of quota of the District Board

towards the construction of Local Fund Dispensary Building at Bhadravati at a cost of about Rs. 6,000.

Resolution.— The present Hospital building is in a satisfactory condition. The District Board do not consider it essential to have a new building.

8. Letter No. B. L. 4105-413 of 28-29, dated 4th May 1929, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, forwarding for approval the programme of buildings costing Rs. 5,000, proposed out of Cess Funds for 1929-30.

Resoluiton.—Vide Resolution on Budget (5)

9. Malnad improvement Committee's resolution No. 6 of 10th May 1929, held at Sagar.

Subjects.—Systematic propoganda work to be started to educate the villagers in the matter of sanitation, etc., by Magic Lantern Lectures.

Resolution.—" A portable Cinema not exceeding Rs. 1,000 may be granted, one-third of the cost may be met from the Malnad Improvement Grant, and the Distric Board be requested to grant two thirds of the cost.

Resolution of the District Board.—The District Health Officer Submitted to the Board, a letter received from the Pathe & Sons, Madras, that a cinema projector with a generator would cost Rs. 2,000. The President explained that Dr. Karve told him that a complete set could be got for Rs. 1,000 Reference may be made to Dr. Karve on the subject. If complete out-fit cannot be had for Rs. 1,000, then the District Board might pay Rs. 1,000, to buy the complete out-fit proposed by the District Health Officer provided this project takes the Standard films.

10. Letter No. 1729, dated 25th March 1929, from the officer in charge of the Serum Institute, Bangalore, requesting to exempt from payment of fees, at the District Board Santes and Jatras, the animals belonging to Serum Institute, and sent for sale.

Resolution.—Exemption may be given to the certified animals sent from the Institute. All the toll-gate contractors may be apprised of this exemption.

11. Letter No. Acqn. 76 of 28-29, dated 22nd April 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, requesting to sanction a sum of Rs. 460-10-0, towards the cost of acquiring lands of Javalli Village for the Shimoga-Holehonnur Road.

Resolution.—The amount may be paid.

12. To approve of the auction of the President, District Board, Shimoga, in the matter of payment of Rs. 300 in anticipation of Boards approval to meet the expenditure of the Scout Rally held as an adjunct to the District Conference during May 1929.

Resolution.—Approved,

13. Recommending to Government in anticipation of the approval of the District Board, the continuance of the service of the two accounts clerks from 1st April 1929 to 31st May 1929 and the continuance of the service of the Railway Accountant till the accounts have been finally taken over by the Comptroller.

Resolution.—Approved.

14. Letter No. A. S. Est. No. 37 of 28-29, dated 15th May 1929, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, forwarding the opinion of the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, Stating that the question of improving the well at Arabagatte in Honnali Taluk, may be dropped.

Resolution.—The District Board thinks it necessary to sink the well. The Executive Engineer may be requested to scrutinise the estimate.

DEFERRED SUBJECTS.

15. Letter No. D. 8586-93—A. & E. 211-28-2, dated 21st February 1929, from the Secretary, Development, Departments, Bangalore, inviting the views of the District Board in the matter of meeting the cost of transport and other incidental charges in connection with the supply of improved agricultural implements and manures to raiyats at the cost price.

Resolution.—The Deputy Director has sent a letter expressing his inability to attend to-day's meeting. It is better if he explains the subject. This subject is deferred for the next meeting.

16. Letter No. D. 92298-305—I. & E. 259-28-2, dated 12th March 1929, from the Secretary, Development Departments, Bangalore, forwarding for opinion of the District Board, letter dated 22nd January 1929, from the Director of Industries and Commerce, suggesting the desirability of attaching Boarding Homes to Industrial Schools in lieu of the present system of giving scholarship, the expenditure being met both by the Government and District Board concerned.

Resolution.—The Board regret that as the scheme would involve heavy expenditure they are not prepared to consider it favourably.

17. Letter No. Pl. 2847-57—B of 27-28, dated 4th March 1929, from Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, requesting the approval of the District Board, to the proposals mentioned therein in the matter of increasing the scale of pay of Instructors of Practical Instruction Classes.

Resolution.—Information may be obtained as to how the Classes are working and what benefit the pupils are deriving.

18. Letter No. 3524, dated 15th—21st February 1929, from the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Shimoga Division, forwarding extract from the general meeting proceedings of Gajanur Co-operative Society, held on 7th January 1929, in the matter of appropriation of sale proceeds of the two Breeding bulls (now found unfit for covering) subsidised by the Board to the Society towards the construction of a granary for the use of the Gajanur Co-operative Grain Bank and requesting sanction of the Board to the proposal.

Resolution.—The Society may be permitted to utilise the sale proceeds for the construction of the granary, under the Instructions of the Assistant Registrar, provided the Society does not ask for any grant to buy breeding Bulls again.

19. Letter No. A. 4-2312-151, of 1928-29, dated 5th November 1928, from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, inviting opinion of the Board in the matter of abolishing the existing Incomplete Middle Schools by developing such as are in flourishing condition to complete Middle Schools and by reducing those which are in unsatisfactory condition, to Primary Schools with the idea to effect reduction an development without extra cost in each District as far as possible.

Resolution.—The District Inspector of Education has sent proposals, reducing some Incomplete Schools at Kudli, Haramgatta, Mandagadde, Basavani, Somalapur, Kathalgere, Thimalapur, to Primary Schools and developing the four Incomplete Middle Schools at Ripponpet, Bhimanakone, Soratur and Kaginahalli into complete Schools. The proposals of the District Educational Officer are approved.

Proposition of the District Board Members,—

20. Resolution of Mr. Devappa Wodeyar—

(1) This Board recommends to Government that a dam across Dandavati River be constructed and arrangements made to supply water to all the Tanks in Anavatti Hobli.

Resolution.—The District Board are of opinion that this anicut is of necessity. The Government may be requested to take up this work at an early date.

21. As the finances of the District Board are not satisfactory, the Government may be pleased to bear all the charges of the Maternity at Tirthahalli for the next five years at least, from the State Funds.

Moved by Mr. C. Subba Rao, seconded by Messrs. K. Dasappa and Tudaki Ramanna Gowda.

Resolution.—The Government may be requested to graciously bear all the expenditure connected with the Hospital, for five years.

22. Moodi Doddikoppa Primary School in a state of disrepair being unsafe for the holding of a school. It is requested that necessary repairs may be effected immediately.

Moved by Mr. Devappa Wadeyar and seconded by Mr. N. Bhima Rao.

Resolution.—The Department may be requested to repair the school at a very early date.

APPENDIX B.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, HELD ON FRIDAY THE 28TH JUNE 1929 AT 3 P.M., IN THE DISTRICT OFFICE TO CONSIDER THE DRAFT BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR 1929-30.

Members.

Present ...	... 5	Absent ...	2	Total 7	

Draft Budget Estimates of the District Board, Shimoga for 1929-30.

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Rs. 500 may be paid to Tirthahalli High School as the Donation of the District Board.

Estimates countersigned and sanctioned by the President in anticipation of the approval of the Board.

(a) Countersigned.

Sl. No.	No. and date of countersignature	Amount	Particulars
		Rs.	
1	C. 225—L. B. 28-29—28-3-29 ..	2,063	Opening a new road from Sagar to Ambaligola
2	C. 356—L. B. 28-29—31-3-29 ..	5,000	Constructing a bridge Girder across Utsavadahalla on Honnali Tumbinakatte Road in 2—2 Honnal Taluk.
3	C. 363—L. B. 28-29—4-4-29 ..	2,470	Improving Moodi Agasanahalli Road in Sorab Taluk.
4	C. 293—L. B. 28-29—10-6-29 ..	376	Repairs to Jog Aralgod Road
5	C. 288—L. B. 28-29—25-6-29 ..	85	Repairs to Local Fund Dispensary at Honnalli for 1928-29.
	Total ..	9,994	

(b) Sanctioned.

Sl. No.	Authority No. and date	Amount	Particulars
		Rs.	
1	C. 237—L. B. 28-29—12-4-29 ..	164	Sanitary arrangements at Kudle Jatra, for the year 1929-30.
2	C. 387—L. B. 28-19—9-5-29 ..	150	Sanitary arrangements during Chandragutti Jatra for 1929-30. (One half to be met out of Muz. Funds and the other half by the District Funds).
	Total ..	314	

M. N. BALARAJ URS,
President, District Board, Shimoga.